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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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PATENT

In Re Application of:

Evans et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 09/763,076

Examiner: Ibrahim, Medina Ahmed

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Title: Genetic Method for the Expression of Polyproteins in Plants

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the remarks set forth herein.

This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time and authorization to charge the requisite fee to Applicants' credit card. Hence, the period of response is hereby extended to September 10, 2003.

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